

Jan 9. 1837.

Monday evening.

I did up the enclosed letter, my dear on Sat morning last, but was disappointed about Mr Best calling as I saw nothing of him. In the evening, as I mean in the afternoon Miss Paul came here & took a drawing lesson. The dog of the Fair lawline agreed to give it to her. She appeared very well & I liked her. Sunday I did not go out all day. Lucia & Lucretia went to the Free Church where Mr Fitch preached. Sat evening Whittier was at Maria's. He seemed to think that the cause was going ahead famously. This morning Ann came in town in the stage. She brought us lots of goodies, & will stay I hope two or three wks. I had a letter from Aunt Mary, which spoke of them all as pretty well. She is going to Duxbury on Thursday next. Elizabeth goes to Weymouth too. As the day was quite pleasant I ventured out this morning. Mary Ann & I went to the Riding school & I rode an hour, Mary Ann also. Maria told me to go a few times & she would pay for it, but I do not wish to rely on her, but hope, through my own wits some how or other to get money enough to pay for my going a few times. I really felt better after it. Mrs Tarbell was there. She was at first cold, but afterwards very civil.

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We heard to day of Henry Benson's death.
He died on Sat, I believe. His last moments were
free from suffering & though he would have
been very glad to have lived, he still shewed
himself reconciled to dying. Mrs Garrison is
in great trouble as any one would suppose. Gar-
rison I believe bears it pretty well. It was
trying to me, but when I come to think how
soon we are all to go it troubles me less. - This
morning Caroline received a letter from Mr Bailey
thanking her for a copy of Right & Wrong &
stating that he very much admired it. To night
Martha had a very civil letter from Daniel Webster
acknowledging the receipt of her petitions.
Mary Parker has got so well as to be out of her
room. Mr Bent called this afternoon & was
very pleasant. I felt glad to see the little man
but disappointed that I could not go to N. B.
for he asked me to, or was going to, if my de-
clination of ill health had not prevented.

With regard to the N. B. petition ask Charlotte
Tabor to write a few lines to Webster & send on to
me with the petition. I want her to write on
at count of the threes & thous, also I think
it will be prudent. Do not let her seal it for
tell her I want to see it. Ask her too
to write to me. Saw it the very first chance.

New Years day the Chapman's made a present
of \$100 to Garrison & have received a beauti-
ful letter from him.

Write soon by mail if you have no
other chance. I will write by
Wendell Phillips.

ever yr Anne.

Miss Deborah Weston.

New Bedford.

Rev. Mr. Bead.

Some one has been here this morning
on her way to Farmington. She
looks as if she is not expected
to get well.
Tuesday morning.

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